

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for modulating metabolism of ciprofloxacin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* comprising the step of contacting ciprofloxacin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* with an antibacterially effective amount of a composition comprising ~~a gemifloxacin compound, or an antibacterially effective derivative thereof~~ gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin methanesulfonate, or gemifloxacin methanesulfonate sesquihydrate.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said ciprofloxacin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is ciprofloxacin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* having an MIC  $\geq 8$   $\mu$ g/ml of ciprofloxacin.
3. - 4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said modulating metabolism is inhibiting growth of said bacteria.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said modulating metabolism is killing said bacteria.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said contacting said bacteria comprises the further step of introducing said composition into a mammal.

8. (Cancelled)
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said mammal is a human.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein said bacteria is ciprofloxacin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* having an MIC  $\geq 8$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$  of ciprofloxacin.
12. - 35 (Cancelled)